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Started With a Smile



Let the New Year be lived in peace, and so may
bring prosperity and contentment to all!

The Hondo Anvil Herald

With many thanks for the generous patronage
extended during the year just closing, and solicit-
ing a continuance of the same for the coming
year, we wish one and all

A Happy, Prosperous New Year.

HONDO LUMBER COMPANY.

THANKING the public for its liberal 1921 patron-
age, and soliciting a continuation of your fav-
ors for 1922,

The Favorite Restaurant

JOE HUESSER, Proprietor,

wishes everybody a

Happy New Year.

A Happy, Prosperous New Year
to all is the sincere wish of

CARTER & HEYEN
TAILORS

We shall strive to merit your continued patronage
for 1922.

When you think of Hardware think of

HOLLOWAY BROS.

Then will we all realize what is our sincere wish for all

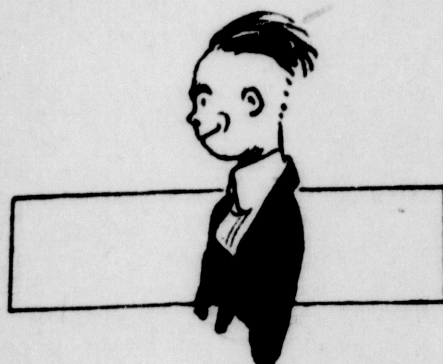
A Happy, Prosperous New Year.

C. J. BLESS

extends his thanks to the public
for past patronage,
and wishes one and all a

Happy New Year.

Resolutions



Let's us girls form little clubs an'
boycott th' mop top hair cut.



Let's break up th' practice o' wearin'

cloth top shoes with broken arches.



Let's all resolve t' spend our money
at home.



Mothers, keep a closer surveillance
on your daughters in 1922.—Abe Martin.

Iodine Stains.
Iodine stains will disappear over-
night if left in water to which has
been added common dry mustard.

The J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.

—WILL GIVE A—

FREE TRACTOR SCHOOL

—AT—

Sabinal, January 19-21st inclusive

Everybody is invited to attend this school.
For further particulars see

EUGEN HUESSER

MAY this Holiday Season bring you much joy, and the
Coming Year be full of Happiness and Prosperity. We
also wish to express our appreciation of the pleasant busi-
ness relations existing in the past, and sincerely trust we may be
favored with the opportunity to serve you in the future.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HONDO, TEXAS

J. M. FINGER,

PRESIDENT.

HORACE BRADLEY,

CASHIER.

CHAS. FINGER,

ASST. CASHIER.

Happy New Year

ASSURING the public of our appreciation for its
patronage in the past and respectfully soliciting
a continuation of your favors for 1922, we wish
every one a very, VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HONDO MERCANTILE CO.

Season's Greetings

ANOTHER YEAR is about to pass, and looking back at
what we have accomplished, we wish to express our
appreciation to those whose courtesies and patronage
aided us in our progress. We therefore take this opportunity
to extend to you the compliments of the Season, with our
sincere wishes for a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

E. R. LEINWEBER CO.

Alamo Lumber Co.

Wishes its patrons and friends a

Happy, Prosperous New Year.

And assures them the very best
of service in 1922

Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co.

Thanks the public for the generous patronage accorded
it during the past year, and wishes one and all a

Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Wishing my patrons and friends a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

I assure you that your patronage in the past is ap-
preciated and your business for 1922
is respectfully solicited.

Yours to serve,

R. A. SCHUEHLE, Delicatessen.

Happy New Year

Wishing you, one and all, a prosperous New Year,
we offer our entire stock of Ladies' up-to-date
HATS AT ONE-FOURTH OFF
regular price.

THE LEADER.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Sausage Mills at Holloway Bros.
That guaranteed razor at Holloway Bros. 20.

Take it to Jennings.

Crockery at Holloway Bros.
Air rifles at Holloway Bros. 20
Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.
Telephone 124. 1f

Miss Corinne Ney was a visitor to the Alamo City Friday.

Jim Hall came in from the west and spent Christmas with home folks.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. Apply at this office. 20-1f.

We are again in the market for FAT HOGS. L. Barrientes & Sons. Phone 132. 22-1f

Emil Britsch, Wm. Neuman and T. C. Barnes were visiting in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. M. Herwick returned to San Antonio Friday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. C. Miller.

Mrs. Jacob Rely and family visited Granoma Irtz and Mrs. Albert Nester at D'Hanis Friday.

Stanley Crabtree returned to Bullis Sunday night after spending Christmas Day with his family here.

Mrs. C. E. Ragland left for her home at Mercedes Friday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Metzger.

WANTED—Two good strong German girls for dining room and kitchen, no cooking. Armstrong Hotel. 19.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp was here from Nixon this week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzger.

Mrs. Edith Williamson was out from San Antonio to spend Christmas with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Mail orders promptly attended to phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow.

Take it to Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pruitt and little son were here from Lemming during the holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass.

Accordion, box and knife plaiting; hemstitching and picotting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15-1f.

Miss Gladys Newton is here from Pearis, her school having suspended for the holidays, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton.

Misses Evelyn de Montel and Loraine Heath and Messrs. Emmitt de Montel and Wallace Heath took in the football game at San Antonio Christmas day.

Devotees of the Teresichorean art enjoyed a dance at the auditorium Wednesday night. There were out of town guests from Castroville, Sabin, Pearis and other points.

Dr. Hazel Price of New Orleans was the guest of Mrs. H. B. Taylor Thursday. Miss Price was a classmate of Dr. O. B. Taylor in the dental department of Tulane University.

Miss Kate Henderson is home from Corpus Christi to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson. She will return to Corpus tomorrow where she is teaching school.

Fritz Graff was thrown from his buggy Wednesday and suffered a dislocated elbow. While not dangerously hurt, he will be put out of commission for several days while recovering from the injury.

LOST—One Hereford muley male, 2 years old, branded V on left hip, any body that knows about his whereabouts, please let me know. Hy. Bohlen, Box 104, Telephone 30, Hondo, Texas. 22-2f.

Send in your application to the HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION while you are in good health. If you want a blank application write the secretary and he will be glad to mail you one. The membership fee is only \$3.50 and must accompany the application. If you are not accepted the \$3.50 will be returned. One dollar is assessed against each member upon the death of a member—the same plan as the Medina County Aid. 22-2f.

The San Antonio Light of Wednesday carried an account of the holding up of A. L. Sharp, a former resident of this place. When Mr. Sharp opened his grocery store at 2902 West Commerce Street, Tuesday morning, two Mexicans came in as if to purchase something. One of them covered Mr. Sharp with a pistol while the other stood guard in the door-way with a shot-gun and they forced him to give up \$9.00, the contents of the cash register. After securing the money, they backed out of the store and ran down the street. Mr. Sharp secured his shot-gun and fired at them after they were some distance away but they both made good their escape. Mr. Sharp was formerly in the grocery business on Harper Avenue in this city, but moved to San Antonio several years ago.

Stanton U. McGary came up from Houston and spent Christmas Day at home, returning to the Bayou City on Monday's train to resume his duties with the Galena Signal Oil Co. He brought with him several pretty oil samples, the output of the refinery. After an examination of these oils one could not help speculating as to the unlimited wealth that will follow the tapping of the oil pool that every geologist who has visited this section claims exists in the vicinity of Hondo, and for the uncovering of which no systematic effort has as yet been made.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McClaugherty enjoyed a treat Christmas that was as delightful as it was rare for people in this part of the country. Mrs. McClaugherty's brother, H. E. Bennett, sent them from far away Seattle, Washington, a silver salmon for their Christmas dinner.

There has been only one death call in the HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION in the past fifteen months. Make application for membership now, and be a member of the cheapest insurance associations known. Do not put it off, make application now.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

H. B. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15

If it's good fresh HOUSE PAINT you are looking for—guaranteed to give satisfaction—any color of the rainbow, at \$3.50 per gallon, we have it. Come in and let us show you why it is always fresh stock. HONDO LUMBER CO. 51f

Master Sergeant and Mrs. George Kellums and baby, after spending a part of the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Kellums' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines, returned to their headquarters at Kelley Field.

FOR XMAS TRADE—We will have all kinds of good Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in season. Our goods are the freshest and our prices will meet the poorest pocket. Phone 132. L. Barrientes. 20

Lacy McCall of College Station dropped off here on his way out west on a hunting trip and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McCall, Monday.

The Yantis Motor Co. has purchased the City Garage from T. L. Miller. We understand that the business will be continued at the same stand.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. King, after a week spent here as the guests of relatives and friends, left Friday morning for their home at Georgetown.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Joe English are here from Kelley Field, the guests of Mrs. English's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Peters of Sonora, and Mervin Peters of Florence, were here for the holidays, visiting A. F. Peters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jenkins were here from Staples Christmas, guests of Mrs. Jenkins's uncle, T. McClaugherty, and family.

Rev. Father F. Pallanche had as his guest the middle of the week Rev. Father James Lockwood of San Antonio.

T. A. Sullivan was here this week from Centerville, Leon county, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Richard Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lippold were visitors to relatives in San Antonio over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Grover C. Goff is here from San Antonio on a visit to her mother, Mrs. B. Meriwether.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman visited relatives at Castroville and Lacoste during the week.

Misses Nettie and Elizabeth Fly returned yesterday from a visit to the Alamo City.

Mrs. G. C. Frix of San Antonio was a holiday visitor to Hondo a day or so this week.

Leonard Fohn of San Antonio is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weynand and baby girl visited in San Antonio Thursday.

Leonard Fohn was here this week from San Antonio, the guest of friends.

L. J. Schmidt is visiting Bryan and other East Texas cities this week.

H. A. Mercer was here this week from Somerset on business.

A L. Kirby was here from Poteet this week visiting friends.

Sheriff and Mrs. Joe Bader spent Christmas at Castroville.

Sausage Mills at Holloway Bros.
Pocket Knives at Holloway Bros.
Pocket Knives at Holloway Bros.
Air rifles at Holloway Bros. 20

Loaded Shells at Leinweber's.

J. W. Parker returned Monday night from a trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

A big bundle of old newspapers for five cents. Apply at this office. 17-1f

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rothe at Sabin, December 25th.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Fasel, Wednesday, December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers of Uvalde were guests of friends here during the week.

Mrs. Wells and son and daughter of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. L. E. Heath Saturday.

Mrs. August Schmidt and little daughter were here from Sansom this week, visiting relatives.

Your pretty Curtains deserve Kirsch Flat Rods. At Leinweber's. 11

Prof. and Mrs. Oscar W. Peters were here from Kansas City on a visit to relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brucks were here from Dunlay Wednesday and paid this office an appreciated call.

Present your wife, husband or some loved one with a HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION certificate for a new year gift. 22-2f.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richarz were here for the Christmas holidays, guests of Mrs. Richarz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leinweber.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, of Castroville, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wickham were here from Rock Springs over the holidays, visiting Mrs. Wickham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons.

The St. John's Parochial school closed for the Christmas holidays with a Christmas program and tree for the children Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Biediger and children and Miss Mary Biediger of Castroville were here Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Droitcourt.

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced GRAHAM TIRES. \$130.00 per week and commissions. GRAHAM TIRE CO., 3532 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey and children came in Monday from Cline and are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCall, and other relatives and friends in this section.

Will Holloway and son, Master David, spent a portion of the Christmas holidays at the old Holloway homestead, in LaGrange. They returned home on Wednesday evening's train.

We want all your turkeys. We can give you top market prices, at your home, or in town, we also take your own honest scale weights. Phone 132 or see us for business. L. Barrientes & Son. 17-

Mrs. Frances Keller and daughter, Miss Nora Karrer, were here from Thorndale, Philip Karrer was here from New Braunfels, and Walter Karrer from Mexia, and the Keller-Karrer family had a reunion over the Christmas holidays.

August Schuehle, Andrew Schuehle, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schweers and George Schweers attended the funeral of Henry Schuehle in San Antonio Monday, December 26th. Deceased was a nephew of Messrs. August and Andrew Schuehle and Mrs. Schweers.

Dr. Bradley spent Christmas Eve on the border and visited Cuna Villa (Las Vacas) opposite Del Rio, on his visit. He says Cuna Villa is a tough place, the principal occupation of the people being gambling, booze selling and bootlegging. He was accompanied home Christmas Day by his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Mofield, who is spending the holidays here.

Pocket Knives at Holloway Bros.

Ridernet
Save Your
Ridernet
Envelopes

A Ridernet Free
For 12 Ridernet Envelopes
—AT—
THE LEADER

Big Stone Jars at Holloway Bros.
Sausage Mills at Holloway Bros.
Lard cans at Holloway Bros. 20.
Air rifles at Holloway Bros. 20

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.
Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueber's. 49

See B. L. Robinson, agent for KASCH COTTON SEED, and let him explain the good points. 4-1f

TURKEYS.—We want them now. Last chance for them. Phone us for top prices. L. Barrientes, Phone 132.

Kirsch Flat Curtain Rods stay like new for years. At Leinweber's.

The Citizens' Motor Car Company evidently thinks there's a screw loose somewhere in this vicinity and is doing its utmost to adjust the trouble. They are presenting each customer and prospective customer with a screw-driver.

According to the December 1st cotton ginning report, Medina County had ginned up to that date 3,086 bales of cotton. Up to the same period last year there had been ginned 4,011 bales. The figures for the state are as follows: 1921, 2,077,151 bales; 1920, 3,423,942 bales.

The Live Oak School dismissed for the Christmas holidays with a Christmas program and tree on Friday night of last week. "The Christmas Garden", a Christmas Operetta, was rendered very commendably by the pupils. The program was varied with music and recitations, and the affair closed with a community Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hutzler and daughter, Miss Olga, were here Wednesday from Dunlay and paid the Anvil Herald office an appreciated call. Mr. Hutzler was in a hurry to get back home, as he had just killed a big buck that morning and wanted to make it up into sausage. Mr. Hutzler has had the good fortune to kill two bucks within less than a week, the first one falling before his rifle on Thursday of last week.

Windrow's STORE NEWS

A Store of Friendly Service.

What store is ready to serve you every hour of the day—every day of the year? To what store do you instinctively go when you want to use the phone or buy a stamp? What store do you trust with your life when you're ill? — Your Drug Store, of course.

You are welcome at this drug store whatever your errand.

Call on us for TOILET ARTICLES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, STATIONERY and all DRUG SUPPLIES.

Let us compound your prescriptions for you.



Clothes, teeth and hair must be brushed. We need a brush when we shave, scrub the floor, varnish the woodwork.

A lot of brushes put out lately need Danderine—they shed their hair. We sell the kind that give lasting service.

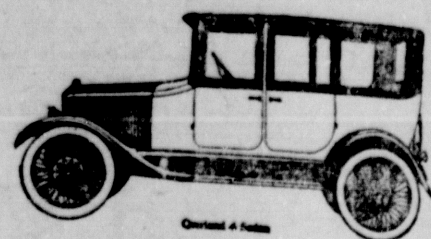
This is the store that keeps all the best patent medicines. Have you used DR. MILES' REMEDIES? We'll guarantee the first bottle or package to help you. Your money back if it doesn't.

We appreciate your patronage.

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THE NYAL QUALITY DRUG STORE.
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The Finest Sedan Ever Sold for so Little

Good-looking with its blue and black finish, its four doors, its tan velours interior.

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Easy-riding because Triplex Springs ward off road shocks.

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Tasteless chill Tonic restores
energy and vitality by purifying and
strengthening the blood. When you feel its
strengthening, invigorating effect, see how
it improves the color to the cheeks and how
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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1921.

An All Star Team.
I picked these men for the all star
team by their merits and ability to
gain ground in the numerous games I
witnessed.

Left End: Lacy, Hondo. A very
steady player, good tackler, good at
receiving passes, and the only drop-
kicker in this part of the state, hav-
ing won two games by drop kicks.

Left Tackle: Taylor, Hondo. A
very heady tackle, good at blocking
punts, opening up holes and breaking
up play. Blocked numerous punts
and threw many men for a loss.

Left Guard: Bonnett, Eagle Pass.
A good hard worker and the only man
who bothered my line in their game
with me.

Center: — Del Rio. A heady, con-
sistent man, sure passer and especially
good at backing up the line.

Right Guard: (The man who R. T.
for Eagle Pass) Eagle Pass. A hard
fighter and a sure tackler.

Right Tackle: Driskell, Sabinal.
This man did not play a very good
game against the Hondo High School,
but he did himself proud in the game
against Hondo Town Team.

Right End: H. Windrow, Hondo.
A marvel on defense, a sure tackler,
good on passes, and excellent on punts.
He recovered more fumbles than any
other end we played against.

Quarter: Tony Windrow, Hondo.
The headiest little general in this part
of the State. He hasn't an equal.

Left half: Filleman, Hondo. The
fastest backfield man in this part of
the State, a good ground gainer off
and around end, excellent at trick
play, and hard to beat on the defense.

Full: Blocker, Hondo. The great-
est line plunger in this part of the
State, a good tackler, and excellent
on passing and backing up the line.

Right Half: Bendele, Hondo. A
marvel on defense, a good passer, and
the best punter in Southwest Texas,
a ground gainer on any man's team
around ends.

Having coached the championship
team of this part of the state, I saw
only the teams which played against
us, and I think it was a real acid test
for a member of another team to stand
out as a star against this team.

My back field, as a whole, played
more consistent ball, used their heads,
and played together—quite naturally
they all starred in each game.

James Chuck, Eagle Pass, was the
one outstanding star on the back field
against us. He carried the ball more
than the other three men together.

I cannot recall the name of the little
halfback on Del Rio's team who played
a stellar game against us.

Pearsall had the best passer of any
team we played this year. I think he
played the position of quarter—Speed.

This may seem to others a very un-
just decision, but take it or leave it as
you may, I have the satisfaction of
knowing just what my team was capa-
ble of doing, and just what it did
to other teams in this part of the state.

I am, respectfully yours,
E. J. DE MONTEL,
Coach Hondo High School.

THE ALL WEST TEXAS ELEVEN.

Position	Name	Town
L. E.	Lacy	Hondo
L. T.	Taylor	Hondo
L. G.	Bonnet	Eagle Pass
Center		Del Rio
R. G.		Eagle Pass
R. T.	Driskell	Sabinal
Quarter	T. Windrow	Hondo
L. H.	Filleman	Hondo
Full	Blocker	Hondo
R. H.	Bendele	Hondo

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regular action. It Stimulates and Reg-
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bottle.

"It's no use", sighed Freddy, "I
certainly can never learn to spell!"
"Why not?" asked his mother.

"How the dickens can I ever learn",
he demanded hotly, "when the teacher
changes the words every day?"

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame
back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's
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drow.

If you really want to know the bad
points about a girl, — praise her to an-
other. — Brackenridge Times.

CHEERFUL WORDS
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back removed — to be entirely free
from annoying, dangerous urinary dis-
orders, is enough to make any kidney
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helpful to hundreds of Hondo readers.

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in my family with the best of results.
My kidneys were disordered and acted
irregularly. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills
advertised and in this way I first be-
came acquainted with their merits and
started to use them. One box of Doan's
entirely removed the trouble."

ALWAYS GETS GOOD RESULTS.
The above statement was given May
29, 1915, and on May 5, 1919, Mrs.
Renken said: "I am just as firm a be-
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when I previously endorsed them. I
use Doan's when my back or kidneys
bother me and they always cure the
attacks."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't sim-
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posted according to law. No hunting,
or otherwise trespassing allowed.

SCHUEBLE & DE JOIRNO.

My pastures are posted according to
law. No hunting allowed.

PETER WEYNAND.

My pastures are posted and any-
body caught hunting, trapping or tres-
passing in any way will be prosecuted.

C. B. DAVENPORT.

The public is hereby notified that
my pastures are posted according to
law, and you are warned that I will
prosecute any one found hunting or
trespassing therein.

MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

Our pastures in Bandera and Medina
Counties are posted according to law.
No hunting allowed. Keep out.

LEOPOLD HABY AND SONS.

The public and our friends are here-
by notified that our pastures are post-
ed according to law, and all trespass-
ing, hunting and disturbing of cattle
is strictly forbidden under penalty of
the law. No permit to hunt will be
granted.

W. O. ROTHE,
F. J. ROTHE.

My pasture is posted. Any one
caught hunting therein will be report-
ed.

P. C. JAGGE.

Our pasture is posted. No hunting
allowed with guns or dogs, or other-
wise trespassing.

FOLK BROS.

The public is hereby notified not to
hunt, snoot or otherwise trespass in
my pastures.

JOHN STURM.

Hunting with dogs or firearms in my
pasture up on the Hondo is strictly
prohibited. Anyone caught therein
will be reported.

E. H. POERNER.

My pasture on the Hondo is posted
according to law and anybody caught
hunting, trapping, or trespassing will
be prosecuted.

MRS. REGINA SCHMIDT.

Our pastures are posted and no
hunting is allowed therein.

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May 5 and 6, 1922.
June 2 and 3, 1922.
July 7 and 8, 1922.
Aug. 18 and 19, 1922.

W. N. SAATHOFF, Supt.

Cooking Stoves at Holloway Bros.

New Year's
Ghost Party

HERE is a pleasant old su-
perstition that jollity in a
house during the first week
of the New Year brings
pleasure and happiness to
that household during the
entire year. There are many interest-
ing ways of entertaining a New Year's
party, but the favorite of all is the
masked dance or party, and the most
interesting way of having this sort of
entertainment is to give a ghost party.
The invitations read in this manner:

Our good old Father Time
Has promised to convene
The shades of many notables
To meet you New Year's eve.
We'll look for you, you know,
To help to make things go,
And incidentally to meet
Some ghosts you're sure to know.

There should be 20 or more guests,
and after the invitations have gone
out, the hostess has a little private
chat with her guests over the tele-
phone. She requests them to come
dressed to represent some famous per-
son now dead, pantomime, words, ges-
tures and costume being used to carry
out the impersonation.

Dressed in a misty black robe cov-
ered with stars cut from gold paper,
the hostess will receive her guests in
a room draped all in white. Sheets or
cheesecloth can be used for this. No
word is spoken until a little red lamp
distributes cards and pencils to the
assembled guests. Then each in turn
speaks some word or does some stunt
to suit his or her character. The
person guessing the greatest number
correctly receives a pretty copy of the
book, "Ghosts I Have Met."

Games, contests and dancing will
follow, and the supper or refresh-
ment table will be filled with things
tempting enough to attract even the
most ghostly appetite. The table dec-
orations should correspond with the
festivities of the season. A New
Year's pie made of crepe paper over a
deep pan is filled with dainty little
favors for the guests or cards upon
which some funny rhyme is written
for each individual guest. Part of the
entertainment for the evening may
be the telling of fortunes, informing
each guest of their fate for the com-
ing year.

Whatever you do, don't let anyone
shatter your faith in New Year's resolu-
tions. They are the best things ever
if you know how to handle them, and
the most discouraging things if you
don't.

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Lumber Co. 17

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 29, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all of our patrons and friends.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reus was christened at the Lutheran Church here Christmas. The names given the little miss are Velma Isabella with Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gerdes of San Antonio as sponsors.

The bans of Harry Steine and Miss Mildred Mcwaster, and George Boehme and Miss Annie Haby were announced in the Catholic Church Xmas day.

Mr. Adolf Heftmeier of San Antonio was a Castroville visitor last Tuesday. Mr. Heftmeier spent his boyhood days in our midst and has many friends here.

Alfred Kaufmann of San Antonio was a Castroville visitor Friday.

Messrs. A. T. Forst and Chas. Dumont of Hondo were Castroville visitors Friday.

Rev. Stadler, lately of Iowa, came in Christmas from Hondo on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kralik.

Willie Fuos of San Antonio is spending the holidays with home folks in our midst.

Miss Lenora Tondre of San Antonio spent the week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tschirhart and children of San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. John Franger.

Miss Annie Rihn returned to San Antonio after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rihn.

Mrs. Pauline Taylor and Misses Mollie and Lucile de Montel and Hazel Brown of Hondo visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steine and family of Jourdanon came up to spend Christmas and New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wurzbach.

Adolph Pingnot of San Antonio was here for Christmas.

Harry Steine of Somerset spent Saturday here visiting Mrs. Henry Steine.

Mrs. Emily Naegelin is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grabner in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kempf, Misses Nora, Margaret and Agnes Biediger of San Antonio visited relatives here Christmas.

Julius Biediger of San Antonio spent several days here visiting his father, Albert Biediger.

Miss Anne Davis of Hondo is the guest of Miss Florence Scherrer for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bippert have moved from Benton to the August Steine Farm near Jourdanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bourquin and daughters of Cliff were trading here Monday.

Mr. August Schott of Devine visited here Xmas.

Mrs. Cornelia Noonan of San Antonio visited her son, George, and family here during the week.

Miss Lorine Pinn was here. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Xmas day in Hondo with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

from San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bohl.

Miss Emma Marty spent Xmas in Lacoste with Mrs. George Christilles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schorp are rejoicing over the arrival of a dear little baby girl born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby and Miss Agnes Haby and Adolph Haby of Dunlay were here Sunday.

Rev. Lawrence FitzSimon spent Xmas here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink and little daughter, of Hondo, spent Xmas day with Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Keller of Devine spent Xmas here with relatives.

Miss Edna Sittre has been very sick this week, but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Holmes and little daughter, Shirley, are the guests of relatives in Leesville for Xmas.

Quite a number of young folks from Sabinal and Hondo attended the dance here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and children returned from a three weeks' stay in Jourdanon.

Chas. Wurzbach and son, and daughters were guests of Mrs. Joe Steine in Dunlay last Friday.

Ervin Tondre came in from Hebronyville, Texas, to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Ed Bowman spent Christmas with his parents at Boerne, Texas.

Miss Patricia FitzSimon came in from San Antonio to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Etter and Misses Laura and Lillie Schuehle and Lee Mangold attended the funeral of the little Eckhart child at Hondo Friday last.

Miss Mabel Bowden is spending the holidays with her mother in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noonan and two little sons were over from Hondo visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noonan one day this week.

Mrs. Joe Haby and son, Wilfred, of Cliff were shopping here Friday.

Miss Irene Haby is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aloise Haby at Red Wing.

Miss Minnie Haby returned to her home at Dunlay until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Weynand and two children were over from D'Hanis to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rihn.

TAKEN UP—One brown mare mule, about 16 hands high. Lame in left shoulder. No brand. Apply to C. C. King, Castroville, Texas. 23,3

Ephraim Jackson: "What you call it when a girl get married t'ree times—bigotry?"

Rastus Johnson: "Lawdy, boy, you suttinly is ignoramus. Why, when a gal gets married two times, dat am bigotry, but when she marries de third time, dat am trigonometry."

"Papa, why do they call it the 'mother tongue'?"
"Son, who uses it most!"

Farm Suggestions

For the New Year 1922.

A. & M. College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture Cooperating. (R. E. Callender, Agricultural Agent, in Lockhart Post Register.)

LET no time be wasted in making a safe, sane and well balanced farm program for next season.

INSTEAD of the farm being an import destination make it a point of export origin by having products to sell from the farm instead of having to buy everything for the farm.

VARY our cropping system according to the needs of our family and home. The raising of an abundance of food and feed stuff will put the profit in the cotton that we do raise instead of exhausting all possible profits of cotton for these things.

ENDEAVOR to build up and maintain our natural resource—soil fertility—by terracing, drainage, crop rotation and the use of livestock.

ALWAYS strive to reduce the cost and increase the quality of the products rather than increase quantity production.

TAKE no chances on unstable markets with new and untried crops. Such speculation with borrowed capital is dangerous and should not be indulged in.

HAVE the scrub animal and the scrub field seed discarded. Use only pure bred sires and the best seeds obtainable. "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

OVERHAUL and improve the buildings, fences and farm equipment. Poor equipment means less production.

MAKE the farm unsafe for rodents, and control insects and plant diseases.

ENDEAVOR to live out of your own kitchen and that furnished from the farm and garden. Practice economy in every department of the home. Can all kinds of meats and vegetables, enough for a year's or more supply.

Better Times for Farmers Predicted.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.—Snowed in for the winter the American farmer is apt to do some pretty gloomy figuring on his last year's losses, but if he will keep his mind on 1922 and its outlook he may be able to crack a bit of a smile, in the opinion of James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The New Year is not going to be a rainbow's end, and a pot of gold for the farmer, but the gloom of the last two years is going to be lightened considerably, Howard believes.

There are two big reasons why this will prove true, he told the United News Sunday.

1. Industry is showing signs of revival and unemployment is decreasing.
2. There is some evidence of decrease on retail prices of commodities the farmer has to buy and no matter what the future of prices, the farmer may have to take for his produce this will effect to a degree a long awaited evening up.

"Next year the farmer is going to be smarter," Mr. Howard said. "He is going to curtail acreage just like merchants using caution in buying, but he's not going to sit idle by any means."

"The farmers are not shouting for wartime grain and live stock prices. They merely ask an even deal on prices of what they have to sell and what they have to buy. Their products this year brought little and retail prices were way out of proportion."

"If retail prices come down, as there is evidence that they will, the farmer will be in much better condition, no matter what he gets for his products."

"But no matter what the extent of industrial impetus in the United States, world conditions will determine the farmer's prosperity. The trade balance against us is due to an excess of imported manufactured commodities over exported manufactured products. This balance is the other way round now and European countries are turning their attention to agriculture. The settlement of world trade problems may see our whole industrial fabric changed and in this the farmer has as much at stake as any factor of our economic life."

The Youth's Companion Home Calendar for 1922.

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are sending to every subscriber whose subscription (\$2.50) is paid for 1922 a Calendar for the new year. The tablets are printed in red and dark blue, and besides giving the days of the current month in bold legible type, give the Calendar of the preceding and succeeding months in smaller type in the margin. The Companion Home Calendar has been published in standard form for many years and is everywhere in quest because of its convenience and novelty.

EDITORIALS

BY THE EDITOR.

NOW is the time for

EVERY one to form New Year Resolutions.

WHEN contemplating this subject let

YOUR resolution be

EVERY day to

ACT upon the square in all your dealings with your fellow man.

RESOLVE to think more of the service you can

RENDER and less of the reward you seek.

EXTEND to all the consideration you seek.

SEEK for yourself.

OPEN minded and open hearted, be

LIBERAL toward all in your judgments and opinions, for

UPON your treatment of others will depend much of

THEIR consideration of you.

IN thus ordering the course of your conduct toward your fellow man

ON all occasions will you best assure your own happiness and contentment and the happiness and contentment of others.

NOW is the time to begin — with a New Year Resolution.

THE death of Henry Watterson at Jacksonville, Florida, December 22nd, removes a picturesque figure from the ranks of Southern journalism and still further thins "the thin gray line" of the old Confederacy. Succeeding George D. Prentice as editor of the old Louisville Journal during the stormy 60's, he continued to edit the South's most influential paper until a few years ago, and thus exercised more influence over the thought and opinion of the South than probably any other man in his day and time. The world will not see his like again soon, for were the man here the time and the occasion are no more.

WITH the passing of the holidays the country will again turn its attention to business. Let us hope that the new year just ushering in will see a more complete restoration of normalcy. The stress of war conditions has been followed by an orgy of folly and crime the like of which if ever known before has been forgotten. Sober minded people have found themselves asking themselves if humanity was destined to a backward swing into a period of darkness, and at times it has looked as if moral restraint were almost gone. Let us hope the new year will usher in an era of a better observance of the proprieties by society, a restoration of the rule of law and order, a turning away from folly and vice, and a more wholesome observance of the worthwhile things of life. May the new year be an era of peace, prosperity and contentment.

THE Interstate Commerce Commission recently promulgated an order reducing the freight rates on hay, grain and grain products west of the Mississippi by 20 per cent. The railroads countered by offering a straight 10 per cent reduction on all farm products over all parts of the country except New England. To use a common expression, this proposition and counter proposition "will call for more talk." Meanwhile, the farmers and the country generally will continue to be bled by excessive freight rates. With farm and ranch products back to or below the pre-war level, railroad freight and passenger rates are still at the peak brought on by the war. A general lowering of freight and passenger rates to the pre-war level or a restoration of war time prices on farm products is the only way to restore the economic equilibrium between the two. Don't ask for more than one guess as to which is the most feasible and practicable plan of restoring that equilibrium.

EUGENE V. DEBS, the Socialist who had the temerity to imagine that constitutional guarantees of liberty and free speech applied in times of war hysteria the same as in normal times and paid for his opinion by being incarcerated in a Federal penitentiary, has been conditionally released. There will be some to claim that this release is an admission that Debs's position and contention were correct and his incarceration a crime against his rights. Others will attempt to apologize for his liberation on the plea that society has sufficiently punished him for his sins. Others will contend that his release is a gross miscarriage of justice and that he should have been given the limit of punishment. And for our part, all are welcome to their own peculiar belief.

With Debs's individual case we are no more concerned than with the individual cases of thousands of other political prisoners, many of whom are still incarcerated within prison walls notwithstanding the sobered judgment of a people happily recovering from its war craziness has repealed the laws under which they were convicted. Let it be hoped that the prison gates will soon open to the release of the last prisoner for his opinion's sake, that America may become in reality a land of freedom, and that the follies of the time when America followed a crazy man in devious crazy ways be remembered only as an unhappy dream.

"THE farmers are not shouting for wartime grain and live-stock prices. They merely ask an even deal on prices of what they have to sell and what they have to buy". The foregoing is a significant statement from an interview with President Howard of the National Farm Bureau quoted elsewhere. With practically every thing else at war-time prices, why should not the farmer shout for the "even deal"? True it is, that "if retail prices come down the farmer will be in much better condition." But will not, in that event, both the farmer and the retailer suffer alike? Taxes are not coming down. Interest rates are not being deflated. And the face of notes made for 30 cent dollars still call for liquidation in dollars regardless of whether it is a 3-cent or a 150-cent dollar. For instance, the national government is now indebted some twenty five billion dollars for its war-spasm. Ten twelve-and-a-half-million-bale crops of forty cent cotton, or 125,000,000 bales at \$200.00 per bale, will pay the principal of this debt. Reduce the price of cotton to eight cents a pound and it will take fifty such crops or 725,000,000 bales. And so it is figured in any other product of the farm. Reduce the price of farm products by one-half and you multiply by two all monetary obligations that must be liquidated in products. And in the final analysis, production pays the whole account for that which produces nothing has nothing with which to pay. Producers are certainly justified in demanding an "even deal."

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English As She Is Spoken

We call a little lamb a lamb. Now is not that a fact? But call a little nap a napkin. And they will say you're correct.

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"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

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Mollie de Montel and Hazel
were Alamo City visitors Tues-
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they say it will do. W. H. Win-
23,tf.
Bertha Biediger is spending the
days with her father and aunt at
O. E. Richard and Geo.
wer were business callers at
office Tuesday.
R. G. Allen came out from
Antonio Thursday on a visit to
ree and friends.
J. T. Smith and daughter, Miss
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atives in San Antonio.
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J. A. McWilliams of Austin
the holidays here, the guest of
mother, Mrs. H. L. Cameron, and
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Herbina is the remedy you need.
stores healthy regularity. Price,
Sold by W. H. Windrow.
H. D. Hurt and family had as
guests over the Christmas holi-
day, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stevenson
family of Eagle Pass, Mr. and
Charles Lockwood of New Or-
leans and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer
of Littleville.
modern discovery for the rapid
healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns,
sores and scalds is Liquid
Linc. It is a clear, colorless
possessing marvelous healing
power. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold
by W. H. Windrow.
The body of Arthur Laughinghouse,
died at one of the state's ele-
mentary institutions, was buried
Wednesday. Deceased had been
under constant medical care for years,
and no doubt death came to him as a
relief. Peace to his ashes.
The local post of the American Le-
gion will hold its annual election of
officers at the post hall next Tuesday
evening, January 3rd. Besides this im-
portant event, there is other business
to be attended to and the post
requests every member who
is able to be present.
WANTED—Men or women to take
care among friends and neighbors
the genuine guaranteed hosiery,
suits for men, women and children.
Complete darning. We pay 75c. an
hour for spare time, or \$36.00 a week
full time. Experience unnecessary.
The International Stocking Mills,
Pottsville, Pa. 49
The Hondo High School will re-open
Tuesday, January 3rd after a ten
day vacation for the Christmas holi-
day. Miss Pearl Walker of Gonzales
has been employed to teach the
English Department, succeeding Miss
H. who has resigned. Miss Walker
is a graduate of the State University,
and will maintain our school's high
standard in English.

Income Tax Notes.

With the approach of the period for filing income tax returns, January 1 to March 15, 1922, taxpayers are advised to lose no time in the compilation of their accounts for the year 1921. A new and important provision of the Revenue Act of 1921 is that every person whose gross income for 1921 was \$5,000 or over shall file a return, regardless of the amount of net income upon which the tax is assessed. Returns are required of every single person whose net income was \$1,000 or over and every married person living with husband or whose net income was \$5,000 or over. Widows and widowers and persons separated or divorced from husband or wife, are regarded as single persons.

Net income is gross income, less certain deductions for business expenses, losses, taxes, etc. Gross income includes practically all income received by the taxpayer during the year; in the case of the wage earner, salaries, wages, bonuses and commissions; in the case of professional men, all amounts received for professional services; in the cases of farmers all profits from the sale of farm products, and rental or sale of land.

In the making of an income tax return for the year 1921, every taxpayer should present to himself the following questions:

What were your profits from your business, trade, profession or vocation?

Did you receive any interest on bank deposits?

Have you any property from which you received rent?

Did you receive any income in the form of dividend or interest from stocks or bonds?

Did you receive any bonuses during the year?

Did you make any profit on the sale of stocks, bonds, or other property, real or personal?

Did you act as a broker in any transaction from which you received commissions?

Are you interested in any partnership or other firm from which you received any income?

Have you any income from royalties or patents?

Have you any minor children who are working?

Do you appropriate, or have the right to appropriate, the earnings of such children? If so, the amount must be included in the return of income.

Has your wife any income from any source whatsoever? If so it must be included in your return or reported in a separate return of income.

Did you receive any directors' fees or trustees' fees in the course of the year?

Do you hold any office in a benefit society from which you receive income?

Answers to all of these questions are necessary to determine whether a person has an income sufficient to require that a return be filed, and may be the means of avoiding the heavy penalties imposed for failure to do so within the time prescribed.

Program Senior League.

Sunday, Jan. 1st, at 4 p. m.

Subject, "Better Prayer."

Leader—Miss Willie Fly

Scripture reading Matt. VII, 7-11.

Song.

Prayer.

Talk, "The Value of the Quiet Hour Covenant," by leader.

Song.

"How to Make our Prayers Better"

(1) Sincerity (2) Earnestness

(3) Faith—by Weslie Saathoff

Talk, "Work and Better Listening"

—Nettie Mae Newton.

Song.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Road Contract Approved.

Sabinal, Tex., Dec. 27.—The contract of L. W. Scheidmantel, who was recently appointed as road engineer of Road District No. 2, of Uvalde county, has been approved by the State Highway Commission at Austin.

The work of surveying the road from Sabinal to Utopia began Monday.—San Antonio Light.

Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk Jungman has issued the following marriage licenses since our last report:

Mr. Thomas Comer Hill and Miss Veva L. Williams, December 22.

Mr. Carl Milton and Miss Sallie Hancock, December 23.

Presbyterian Church.

Services at the Presbyterian church second and fourth Sundays. Night and morning. You are invited.

Lutheran Church.

Regular Services begin at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday.

Jennings — for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picotting. Phone 125.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

Mrs. Cockrell Entertains.

Mrs. Cockrell was hostess to the Letter Basket Ball girls at Mrs. Hutzler's for a five o'clock social Wednesday afternoon. Festoons of blue and white were suspended from the ceiling to the tables and ferns and palms made a delightful setting. Mrs. Cockrell met her guests at the entrance and led with Captain Jessie Blocker inside. Mr. Howell escorted Miss Gilliam, and the others, by pairs, found their places by their place cards. The plate favors were whistles which soon filled the air with deafening noise. In presenting Miss Pan, the new coach, with her referee's whistle, tied in H. H. S. colors, Mrs. Cockrell wished her the pleasure and benefit of her position. A course of fruit cream garnished in nuts and whipped cream, fruit cake and macaroons were served, and then a delightful surprise came in the presentation by Mr. Howell of big white sweaters to the retiring coach, Mrs. Cockrell, and the new director, Miss "Pan." The recipients responded and after a series of yells, led by Loraine, the guests departed, all an effective group in their white sweaters.

Burglary at D'Hanis.

The D'Hanis State Bank and Rothe & Koch's store were both burglarized some time Thursday night. Entrance to both buildings was effected through prizing open the rear windows. The door to the bank vault was forced open by means of a crow-bar, but the safe was not opened. Only a few dollars that were not in the safe were taken from the bank.

The Rothe & Koch store safe was not opened, but several guns, some pocket cutlery, and other things were taken. No clue whereby the culprits can be traced could be found.

Before entering upon the effort to rob the buildings, the telephone cable was cut and every local telephone was thus put out of commission. The long distance wire, however, was overlooked by them.

Adair-Geffert.

Beeville, Tex., Dec. 21.—Miss Hallie Geffert and Mildred Adair, members of well-known Beeville families, were married here Monday evening at the home of Rev. Nat B. Read, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who officiated. Miss Geffert is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geffert and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adair.—San Antonio Express.

The groom was born in this town but moved with his parents to Bee County while still a small boy. He will be remembered by many Anvil Herald readers who will join this paper in congratulations.

Card of Thanks.

While we realize that words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for sympathy for us in our great grief over the death of our dearly beloved daughter, Goldie Elizabeth Lina, we wish to assure one and all that their consideration for us will always be held in grateful remembrance. And we also wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks the beautiful floral offerings that bedecked her resting place. Sincerely yours, W. H. ECKHART and family.

Notice, Stockholders.

HONDO, TEXAS, December 27, 1921.

Dear Sir:

The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company will be held at its office on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1922, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours very truly,

HONDO LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.,

23-2t C. O. WALKER, President.

Methodist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services Sunday. Why not make the first Sunday in the New Year, go to church Sunday; we shall be delighted to have you in our congregation. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. preaching services, at 10:55 a. m. and 7 p. m. Epworth Leagues, Junior, at 3 p. m. Senior, at 4 p. m. Come to the "Home Like Church" where your friends meet, where you will be welcome, where there is something doing every minute.

GEORGE G. SMITH, Minister.

Notice.

The party that borrowed the scale weights Christmas night will please return same to Ice Plant and oblige, HONDO LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

For Sale.

Ford Touring Car in perfect condition. Very cheap.

23-tf CITIZENS' MOTOR CAR CO.

We like to sell Tanlac because it satisfies our customers. W. H. Windrow.

23 tf



For After-Xmas Buyers — Our Christmas Deposit Plan

A HEARTY welcome to the many people who did not get in before Christmas. Our stocks have been newly replenished. Our service, instead of suffering from the usual end-of-December let-down is alive with first-of-the-year freshness.

We are still prepared to supply you with the Phonograph Comparison Card—which helped hundreds of shoppers to make scientific comparisons and score what they heard. And we are glad, to extend for your benefit, our wonderful Christmas Deposit Plan.

The marvelous New Edison delivered for \$

(Fill in your own first payment*)

Many people long to have this marvelous instrument which sustains the test of direct comparison with living artists,—and brings Mood Music, the music which soothes them when nervous, cheers them when sad, refreshes them when tired. But they believe the New Edison beyond their means,—because it cost Mr. Edison three million dollars to perfect. If you feel this way, come in now. Name the amount you feel able to pay. As long as it is sufficient to indicate good faith, we'll accept it as initial deposit,—and deliver your New Edison at once. The balance you may budget according to your convenience. So—why delay any longer. You can make the New Edison yours—now. Come in.

C. R. GAINES

Sole Agent for Medina County HONDO TEXAS

If you can't come, mail the coupon. It will bring full details of the wonderful Christmas Deposit Plan—and tell you how you may at last own your New Edison.

NAME _____
Address _____
Please supply me free with a Phonograph Comparison Card and send me the details of your Christmas Deposit Plan.

Notice.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hondo will hold its Annual Meeting in the district court room Friday, Jan. 6, 1922, at 7 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of electing three directors and to discuss any other business that may be of interest to the Chamber of Commerce. Every member is requested to be present.

C. M. MERRITT, Sec.

Your Duty to the Board of Directors.

Members should feel their individual responsibility and contribute towards securing the greatest efficiency, by reporting their ideas and suggestions to the Board of Directors. Constructive criticism is welcome, and will always receive proper consideration.

Remember.

That your personal help and best thought is needed every day in the year, to develop the greatest efficiency of your Chamber of Commerce.

Program Junior League.

Jan. 1st, 1922.

Leader—Marietta Fly.

Lesson, Luke 10, 25-37.

Roll Call—Minutes.

Song.

Responsive Reading.

Bible Story—Leora Horger.

Bible questions by the boys.

Song.

Prayer.

Benediction.

Catholic Services.

Sunday, 7 o'clock, Holy Communion

9:30, High Mass and Sermon: 10:45,

Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., Evening

Services. 11:00, Mass at the Mexican

Church with Sermon in Spanish.

Holy Mass is celebrated every morning during the week at 8 o'clock.

Wanted.

If you have shelled your corn and want to dispose of your surplus picket fence, see us. Fence must be in good condition.

21-tf HONDO LUMBER CO.

FOR SALE Farms and Ranches.

W. B. ODOM, Hondo, Texas

42,tf

E. R. LEINWEBER, Pres.
JOE NEV Vice-Pres.

H. F. KING, Cashier.
J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

HONDO STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

Monuments.

I am representing the Ray City Monument works, and would be glad to figure with you on any kind of Monument. We delivered and erect anywhere and will be here to back all our work.

J. R. DUBOSE

DEVINE, TEXAS

The Quinine Tint Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES.

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Notice, Share-Holders' Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the share-holders of the First National Bank, Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 10th day of January 1922, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER, President.

For Sale.

Three sets of rubber harness, 2 pair leather lines, good as new, and 2 pair blind bridles, and several collars. Also 2 good milk cows, gentle, and in good shape, and one Poll Durham male, also one Rock Island riding cultivator, and one John Deere walking plow, both used but very little.

HY. BOHLEN,

Box 104, Tel. 30, Hondo, Texas.

Baptist Church.

Preaching services at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

ALAMO Live Dyers & Cleaners

San Antonio's LARGEST PLANT

Let us fix up and dye your faded garments, such as Coats, Dresses, Blankets, Rugs, Curtains and Draperies can be cleaned and refreshed to look as new.

For Further Particulars "Take It To Jennings" City Taylor Shop, AGENT

EGGS EGGS

Start your hens laying now—use

Martin's Egg Producer

Keep them free of bugs—Put

Martin's Blue Bug Remedy

in their feed!—Disinfect your

hen house with MARTIN'S D

To cure and prevent roup and sore

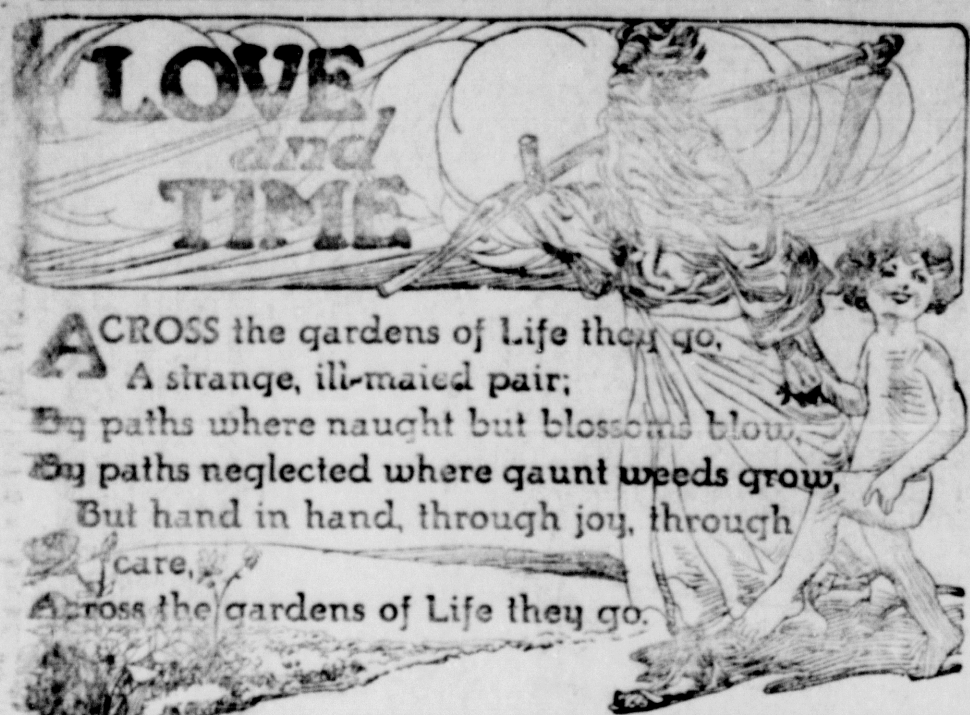
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in their drinking water.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

W. H. WINDROW.

Window Shades at Leinweber's.



ACROSS the gardens of Life they go,
A strange, ill-mated pair;
By paths where naught but blossoms blow,
By paths neglected where gaunt weeds grow,
But hand in hand, through joy, through
care,
Across the gardens of Life they go.

The one is old, and grim, and gray,
His eyes stare off, like one in dreams;
Across his breast his white locks stray;
The sands in his glass fall day by day;
Over his shoulder his scythe-blade gleams,
And he is old, and grim, and gray.

And one is young, and bright, and fair;
The golden curls about his head
Shine as a halo; his red lips dare
The birds in song; he knows no care,
Joy in his heart is never dead,—
He lives to love and he is fair.

Hoar-headed Time was never young,
And Love on earth can not grow old;
And yet, since first to that hand he clung—
Since first his tender song he sung,
Since first his love-tale he had told,
And to a dart his bow had strung—

Together, through ways of joy, of woe,
Though one is old and one is fair,
By paths where naught but blossoms blow,
By paths neglected where gaunt weeds grow,
Together, a strange, ill-mated pair,
Across the gardens of Life they go.

CAROLS AS PART OF THE CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

THE origin of the Christmas carol is uncertain. It is probably as old as Christianity. Indeed, Bishop Taylor in his "Great Exemplar" remarks that the first carol is the hymn of the angels to the shepherds in the plains of Bethlehem: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." In the Fifteenth century carols were widely used throughout Europe. In the first pieces printed by the early first printers were carols. In one of the oldest collections appears "The Boar's Head," which used to be sung on that old dish was carried to the streets during the Christmas revelry:

"The Boar's Head in hands I bring
With garlands gay and birds singing;
I pray you all to help me sing
"Gul estis in convivio!"

"The Boar's Head" represents one of the convivial carols or "jolly carols," which had their place at the feasts, dances and other gay festivities of the Christmas season.

In Shakespeare's time bands of minstrel singers used to wander about the streets and make their carols a pretext for getting money.

During the Eighteenth century carols declined greatly, and many of the old customs which had marked Christmas festivals for centuries became obsolete.

Carols still exist in parts of England.

In Wales it has been preserved to a still greater extent, while Ireland, too, has her Christmas caroling in a more honored style. France has its "Noëls," and in Italy Christmas carols have been sung since the time of St. Francis of Assisi, who discovered the power of sacred song in the vernacular.

Like churches all over the world many of the delightful old carols are now a part of the Christmas service.

"The Joker in the Transaction."
"I understand you are trying to sell your farm and all the live stock."
"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel.
"The deal has got to cover everything."
"I've got a mule that I've made up my mind to get rid of, and the only chance of making it is to put the animal across as an incidental item."

"Pa's 'Joke,'"
"With, your mother tells me that you serve refreshments to all the passing men who can call on you."
"Yes, papa."
"Well, you must think I have money to burn, feeding the flames that way."

A New Year's Promise By Miriam Lee

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NORMAN HARDY was born on New Year's day, and deemed the fact a decided misfortune. There was one feature in which his father specialized—system—and this involved discipline. "A strict disciplinarian," he would boast to his neighbors. "That's me," and he looked it and acted it out until Norman fancied he had been placed in the world simply to become the butt and victim of rigid rules.

When Norman's tenth birthday was only eight hours distant, his father gave the order, sternly spoken: "You will be in the house for the night at seven o'clock," and Norman moped in a martyrlike way, envying his boy friends who had mapped out a joyous New Year's eve program of skating, hill sliding, and like boyish pranks. He wondered what was coming, but his father simply viewed him speculatively and sent him to bed at the usual time. He was awakened to find his father roughly pulling at his arm. "Get up, Norman, and come down to the kitchen," said Joel Hardy; "you needn't dress."

Norman arose, rubbed his eyes, and followed his father downstairs. There was a light on the table and beside the house clock. Norman noticed that it told the time as ten minutes to twelve. All was still and solemn except its monotonous tick, and outside an occasional echo of shooting, announcing impatient celebrants already prepared to herald in the new year.

"My boy," spoke his father after a moment of ominous deliberation, "when I was a lad of ten, my father taught me a lesson that has left its impress on my whole life in a salutary way. Upon the tick of midnight just preceding my birthday he always called me down to the kitchen and gave me a good sound strapping. It hurt him more than it did me, he used to say, but the reminder would be ever present with me. Until I was twenty-one, regularly, upon each birthday the strap played its part and I think it did a good deal towards teaching me that I had a master and in making me a better man. I have concluded to adopt that feature with my system. You're a pretty good boy, but for fear you might kick over the traces I'm going to bulk the system until you are of age. Now, then, take your punishment like a man."

Joel Hardy produced a short, thick piece of tanned cowhide and Norman winced, but did not cry out during the unique castigation. It was five years later, and with the usual routine late in the afternoon Joel Hardy reminded Norman of the pending midnight event. His eyes bulged and his face betrayed overwhelming amazement as Norman stood up before him, a tall, well-knit stripling, almost menacing in his bearing as he said: "Father, there will be no strapping this time. I'm through with it. Half the town has heard of it, and the boys taunt me and the girls twit me. Not that I care for any of them except Milly Daniels, and she's true blue and stands by me, and I won't have her humbled and shamed. I'm going to spend this New Year's eve with the crowd, and I'll be home to breakfast."

"If you don't report here by ten o'clock I'll send the town marshal after you," pronounced his father, with fire in his eye.

Norman marched out of the house, hung around downtown until eight o'clock, and then repaired to the agreed-on rendezvous of the crowd, an old buggy shed attached to a great barn owned by Farmer Logan. He felt uneasy, stubborn and nettled. Recently he had been dared by his companions to smoke a cigarette. He had met the dare and now, with two of them in his pocket, he lit one, and, in sheer rebellion against his father's system, was about to puff out his resentment when the signal cry of his comrades echoed forth. Carelessly throwing the lighted cigarette into a corner of the shed, he bounded out and for over an hour forgot all save the excitement of the moment. The unruly coterie rolled a giant snowball and let it slide down the hill leading to the town common; they got up into the town hall tower and rang its bell. In the midst of setting loose a drove of cattle from a live stock enclosure they were attracted by the dash and rush of the village fire cart, making for a vivid, spreading glare.

"Why, it's Farmer Logan's place!" shouted a chorus of excited voices, and Norman Hardy's heart stood still. He recalled the cigarette and the littered woodshed. He stood dumb and scared. The flames completely engulfed the great frame barn. Norman slunk off alone by himself, oppressed with an appalling sense of guilt. His emotions were doubly intensified when he heard some one say: "Logan thinks it was set ablaze. Arson. I pity the firebug if he's caught. It's straight 14 years in the penitentiary."

"It will ruin Logan, they say," spoke another. "The barn was stored with grain and machinery and the insurance ran out last week."

Norman was crushed with a sense of his culpability. He felt like flying from home, town and all the people he had ever known. He skulked behind a hedge as a group of girls came along. They were discussing the fire so excitedly that they paid no attention to a lone member of their group trailing on behind them. Norman noticed her, however. She was Milly Daniels. He startled her by stepping directly in her path.

"Just linger for a moment, will you, Milly?" he spoke under high agitation "or I'll walk with you a bit. I'm in terrible trouble, and I'm going to leave town for good," and Norman recited the entire story of the evening.

"There's only one way out, don't you see it, Milly?" he said. "I don't dare to face Farmer Logan; I'm going away to make something of myself, and the day I have got the money to make it square with Mr. Logan I'm coming back. And Milly, dear, you have been my truest friend and have always stood by me. Will you try to think of me while I'm gone, will you—will you wait for me? For I shall never love anybody but you."

Five years went by. Not a word had been heard from the truant son. Joel Hardy had forbidden even the mention of his name in the home. Mrs. Hardy, half heartbroken, repined in silence. Milly Daniels became an orphan, and when Mrs. Hardy needed a nurse and then a companion, it came about that she found a permanent home with the mother of the man she loved. She and Mrs. Hardy, with the tyrant father, all unaware of it, cherished a mutual memory of the absent youth and took comfort in watching and hoping for his return.

It was a few minutes after midnight, five years to a day since Norman Hardy had gone forth into the world to seek his fortune. Milly had pleaded to sit up and watch the old year out and the new year in. All three of the family, though in different ways, were thinking of the boy who had run away from home. The bells had just finished a resonant chime when the knob of the outside door turned. There stepped into the room a bronzed, stalwart young man, at a sight of whom Joel Hardy gasped incredulously, his wife uttered a joyous scream, and Milly stood breathless and fluttering.

"I waited till I was sure the final hour of discipline and the strap was past and gone," spoke Norman Hardy. "Mother," a warm embrace. "Father," and a sturdy hand reached out. "Milly," and the young girl swayed to and fro and would have fallen had not Norman caught her.

"I said I wouldn't come back till I could pay for the damage I did to good old Farmer Logan," continued Norman. "I've kept my word. I hear you are struggling with a two-thousand-dollar mortgage, father; I can pay it off and loan you as much more, if you need it. Milly, dear, am I welcome? I have come to keep my promise true."

Joel Hardy left the room. He returned with the strap that had been so familiar to his son. Taking out his pocketknife, the old man proceeded to cut the strap to pieces and flung them into the blazing grate.

"You've cheated me out of several years, my son," he observed, "but I forgive you. It's enough to know that you are back home safe and sound this blessed New Year's day!"



Does Your Letter-head Get It?

The appearance of your letter-head may mean success or failure. Do yourself justice in the quality of your business messenger.

We do not advocate extravagance. We recommend the use of a very moderate priced standard paper—

HAMMERMILL BOND

—which has won recognition for its quality and the service it gives. We are prepared to furnish that paper and to print you a letterhead that is a dignified representative.

See What We Can Give You Before You Place an Order

Under the Holly Bough

WHO have scorned each other, Or injured friend or brother, In this fast-fading year; Ye who by word or deed, Have made a kind heart bleed— Come gather here. Let sinners against sinning Forget their strife's beginning, And join in friendship now; Be links no longer broken, Be sweet forgiveness spoken, Under the holly bough.

Ye who have loved each other, Sister and friend and brother, In this fast-fading year; Mother and sire and child, Young man and maiden mild, Come, gather here. And let your hearts grow fonder, As memory shall ponder, Each past unbroken vow; Old loves and younger wooing Are sweet in the renewing, Under the holly bough.

Ye who have nourished sadness, Estranged from hope and gladness, In this fast-fading year; Ye with o'er-burdened mind Made aliens from your kind— Come, gather here. Let not the useless sorrow Pursue your night and morrow, If e'er you hoped, hope now— Take heart, uncloud your faces, And join in our embraces, Under the holly bough.

—Charles Mackay.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1921, and taking assessments for 1922:

Chilf, January 2, 12 to 4 p. m.
Riomidina, January 3, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Castroville, January 4 5 and 6.
Laconia, January 9 and 10.
Dunay, January 11, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Quibi, January 12, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
Yancey, January 13, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
Birry, January 16, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
Coal Mine, January 17, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Natalia, January 17, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Devine, January 18, 19 and 20.
D'Hanis, January 23 and 24.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK, Collector.
L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor.

The Way of the Day.

Ending of the ultra-modern story: "..... and so they were divorced and lived happy ever after." — Wayside Tales.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
One Titan Tractor and one 4-die & C. Plow, good as new.
H. R. WERNETZ,
D'Hanis, Tex.

For Sale.
My home in Fly addition. A bargain. Part cash and balance to suit purchaser.
6-1f
PAUL WEINAND

For Sale.
My home in south part of town. A bargain—part cash, balance to suit purchaser. H. A. Schweers, 38-1f.
Wife: "Darling—darling!"
Hubby: "Yes, my dear—"
Wife: "Don't be silly, Charles; I'm calling Toodles!"
—Ex.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBS

Crockery at Holloway Bros.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) stops the Cough and Headache and works off Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per box.

We can PRINT Checks that can't be "Raised"
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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